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British Empire Exists to Advance the
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Professor Geddes found more epigrams
for his lecture at King's College re-
cently.

The ideal of the Imperial age was to
achieve a position in which one did not
need to work to be well.

The function of the pedagogues in that
era was to mould in the youthful mind
a thorough distaste for the so-called
knowledge imparted to him.

The gentleman was required to have an
imperfect knowledge of the dead
languages which he could not possibly
utilize.

It was a fact worth noting that Empire
always existed for the sake of the
capital of the conquering country.

There never was a Latin Empire, but
only a Roman Empire.

The British Empire might be said to
exist for the purpose of advertising the
Strand.

The German Empire existed for the
convenience of Berlin, an unproductive
city.

Berlin and London might go to war but
war was unthinkable between Ham-
burg and Newcastle, for they were
mutually useful.

Mr. Lloyd George, who a few years ago
was probably the most loathed of all
politicians because he promised to
destroy the existing scheme, had now
been acclaimed as one of the greatest
of patriots, for he had created a perfect
army of functionaries.

The Imperial era was also the period for
the creation of Jacks, such as the
British Museum or the South
Kensington Museum, places where
lost art might be deposited in disorderly
heaps. All these were elements of
them culture.

The industrial or financial period (the
added) was marked by the production of
commodities in quantity.

AN AVIATION PIONEER DEAD.

Mr. Lawrence Hargrave, who was a
pioneer in aviation, died at his home at
Woolah, Sydney, on July 6, aged 85
years. For 30 years he worked steadily
on the problems of aerial engineering, and
it is said that his discoveries were used as
the foundation by others who have become
famous. He suffered his melo to the
Australian Government but was told there
was no room for them. A similar indiffer-
ence was shown in England, so Mr Har-
grave presented them to Germany. They
are now in the Deutsche Museum at
Munich, and it is believed that the German
Taube monoplane is fashioned upon one of
Mr Hargrave's models.

The Daily Mail's Flanders correspondent
reports: "The French soldiers are being
armed with short knives, it having been
found that fixed bayonets are too long for
the rough work in the narrow trenches,
when finishing off the Germans after bomb-
ing them. It is expected that the British
bomb throwers will soon be similarly
armed."

Since the war stopped the importa-
tion into Japan of chemicals from Germany,
the Japanese Government has started
manufacture of Salvarian. The authorities,
however, intend to transfer this work to
the Medical College of the Imperial
University of Tokyo. A national chemical
institute for the manufacture of chemicals
and drugs at home will be shortly
established in Japan. Cabinet members,
prominent scholars and leading business
men recently met at a conference to discuss
the plan, which is strongly backed by the
Government. The Premier Count Okuma
and Baron Kihama were the chief
speakers of the occasion.

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and occupation of the applicant, and
vessel or the hours of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants
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the Central Police Station between the
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4 p.m. daily.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Company's House, on
SATURDAY, the 29th AUGUST, 1915, at
10.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS of the
Company to the 30th June, 1915 with
the REPORT of the DIRECTORS,
and to discuss any matter that may be
competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 21st to 23rd
August, 1915 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1915.

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ENEMY TRADING IN
CHINA.BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND OUR
MERCHANTS.

Bill Tempering.

(To the Editor of "The Globe.")

Sir,—Further to my recent letter on
the above all-important subject I beg
to enclose you a cutting taken from a
morning newspaper, and should like to
ask if the same accurately sets forth the
attitude of our Government in respect
of this very serious question. Rumours
have been rife for some time that the
Royal proclamation was viewed with
grave dissatisfaction in China, but the
writer not being aware of the terms there-
of was in the dark and could form no
judgment. This cable from Reuters,
dated Monday from Shanghai, says:—In reference to the new Royal pro-
clamation prohibiting enemy trading,
which will be published here to-
morrow, it is persistently reported that
the British Government is issuing
licenses permitting the delivery of all
goods to alien enemies in China which
are in the hands of the shippers in
Great Britain before July 25, and will
also permit the renewal of all drafts.A notification to this effect was
issued to Germans in China on July
8, whereas the British merchants are
for the most part still unaware of any
such speculations.
The regulations as drafted prohibit
all commercial intercourse with ene-
mies, but the Germans avow that to-
morrow they will be able to obtain
stocks sufficient for a year under the
modification above-mentioned, which,
it is declared, renders nugatory the
efforts to put an end to German trade
with this country.Yesterday I was discussing the matter
with another Shanghai business man and
we agreed entirely that the absurd at-
titude of the Government on this matter
was working untold harm to British
merchants in China. I submit, with all
the energy of which I am capable, that
it is high time the Government dealt
with this matter in a proper manner.
We are well on to the first year of the
most disastrous war the world has ever
seen, we know something of the depths
of infamy that Germany will sink to if
she can see but a faint chance of secur-
ing her ends and imposing her will upon
the world, and yet our responsible offi-
cials refuse to use ordinary business
common in dealing with a question that
concerns the only huge trading country
left in the world. Germany and Aus-
tria are taking certain steps to secure,
after the war, their place in the markets
of the world, realising only too well that
their countries have stiffened themselves
in the eyes of those who lay stress upon
the rights of humanity and the inviol-
ability of the pledged word.Yet in the face of the fact that Brit-
ish merchants in China have beenpleading for the total prohibition of ene-
my trading in China, the Government
are actually giving to our bitterest ene-
mies the very handle they desire in
securing their hold upon this tremendous
market. Mr. Editor, will you just think
what it means to allow, as the enclosed
cutting claims to be the case, that all
goods in this country before July 25
shall be allowed to go forward. Seeing
that shipments are most difficult to secure
and that one can never say, with ex-
actitude, as to when your goods will
leave the docks, it seems to the ordinary
business man merely saying to your
enemy: "We are very sorry our hands
have been forced, but we will do all we
can to assist you in getting your goods
to China."HELDING THE GERMAN.
Then take the renewal of drafts: This
means that with trade as carried on in
China drafts may be renewed indefinitely,
and the claim made in the cable
under review is true, viz., that Ger-
many can obtain stocks sufficient to
carry on for over a year, and makes
nugatory all the efforts the British
Chambers of Commerce have been put-
ting forth to secure stoppage of this
enemy trade.Drafts may be renewed for much more
than a year in China provided that some
of the goods are taken up and that the
interest is duly paid. It is one of the
methods whereby credit is obtained
against orders although the actual cash
balance of the merchant may not be of
the largest. To allow the enemy to ex-
tend his banking facilities is merely to
say: "We will assist you in every possible
way to trade, but we have to put forth
a proclamation to satisfy the outcry of
the British merchants, which we cannot
very well ignore." It shows most clearly
that our Foreign Office have not yet
realised that the merchants abroad have
a right to the protection of the Govern-
ment in their endeavours to secure trade
with this country.What is wanted—vide the coal strike
in Wales, which will remain for ever a
lasting disgrace upon the Government,
the coal-owners, the middlemen, the
miners' executive and the miners them-
selves—is an absolute business head who
will deal with these vital questions in
a prompt and business-like manner,
being afraid to make a firm decision
and stick to it with true tenacity. Thus
and thus only shall we, as a nation,
win from out of this terrible war the
fruits that rightly belong to us and our
Allies, which is a greater share of the
trade of the world.What should be done, Sir, is the total
prohibition of all trade at once and the
refusal to renew bank or other drafts on
any consideration. Thus and thus only
will the trade of Germany be stopped.
Do you wonder that Germans put their
tongues in their cheeks when talking
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enormous trade that is still being car-
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far issue no proclamation whatever than
issue one that gives practically unlimited
time to the enemy to carry on his trade,
for that is what the forecast of the pro-
clamation certainly gives.—Yours faith-
fully,FRANK H. HIRCOCK,
Shanghai and Hankow.GERMAN ORGANISATION NOT
PERFECT.

A Startling admission.

It is interesting to find an article in the
Times, entitled "Finer of our Commercial
Intelligence," after all that has been
written and said about the perfection of
German organization.The writer insists that the war has
proved that neither the State, nor the
Capitalist, nor the workers in Germany
had any precise information about the in-
dustrial and agricultural resources of the
country.Before the war the necessity for the
creation of scientific information about our
industrial resources was not recognized.
It was believed that everything was known,
and the greatest confidence existed on the
point, although closer reflection would
have shown that nothing was known. But
no one would admit that our knowledge of
industrial affairs was either too small or
non-existent. No one looked closely into
the matter, but everyone was content to
skim the surface, because it was easier and
raised no awkward questions to do so.
And so, when the war came, the
outlook for the creation of a scientific
intelligence department was entirely
unfavourable.SLUMP IN ZEPPELIN
INSURANCE.Though a moderate amount of business
has been done in the War Risks Depart-
ment of the Board of Trade in air raid and
bombardment policies, it must be said that
public interest in the War Risks is far more
marked than in insurances against Zep-
pelin risks. Naturally, the neighbourhood, which
have already been bombed have made
the heaviest demands up to the present
but, soaking up really, it would appear
that only another raid will give the new
form of insurance the "boom" which at
one time was expected to attend its appear-
ance. Whether the mastery which the air-
men of the A.I. have attained in France
and Flanders has induced a general sense
of security or there is increased confidence
in our strengthened anti-aircraft defence,
there is plain evidence that there is no
symptom of a Zepppelin scare in London at
present. "Zep" yarns, premeditated flight
finesses on the part of the Germans in this
direction are still circulated. The rates,
so severely criticised by Lord Parmoor,
may also in a measure be responsible for
the moderate amount of business done up
to the present.Addressing a public gathering in
Bishop Auckland Market Place not long
ago the Bishop of Durham said that he
had it upon excellent authority that the
German Emperor's desire was to lay
waste Tyneside from Newcastle to the
sea. "If I can do that," he said, "I
shall not have fought in vain."Here is a story of the kind known
as delightfully Irish—told by those well-
known Irish writers, E. B. Somerville
and Martin Ross:—"Have we all now?" said McTear.
"Take care we're not like me uncle, old
Tom Duffy, that was going shooting, and
was the whole morning slapping his
pockets and saying: 'No powder! no
shot! no caps! no wads!' and when he
got to the bog, 'O law, me own!' says
he, 'I forgot the gun!'"The King of Italy is to be seen every-
where, in rain and sunshine, where the
battle rages in the hospitals. He is not
once a man of tender heart, and prac-
tically. His Majesty is profoundly moved
by a sad or pleasing incident. He has
been heard to rebuke anyone who
does not at any sacrifice do his duty. In
hospital the King was seen in his
and kiss a wounded lieutenant who had
done feats of valour, and many would
willingly have been that fortunate man,
even with his terrible wound. The King
was also heard to reprimand a medical
major severely for neglecting perfect
cleanliness of the wounded.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CHOLERA PREVALENT IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 24, 7.55 p.m.

The Foreign Office has notified Lloyds that cholera is prevalent in numerous districts of Germany.

LIFE IN A "TOWER."

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The hearing was resumed to-day, at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Hall, of the claim by F. K. Tara, 4 Queen's Buildings, against F. B. Block of the Naval Yard for \$35 11, being amount due for rent of furnished premises, known as the Tower of Queen's Buildings, \$5; electric light \$41 and \$1 for son's rent's expenses. Defendant filed a counter-claim for \$75, made up of \$30 for alleged breach of contract and \$45 for expenses incurred in removing from the Tower, the balance being made up for small repairs.

Mr. Haywood, of Mr. Leo D'Almada's office, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case.

Defendant, continuing his cross-examination of plaintiff, asked him what kind of couch he slept on in the Tower. "You did not mean to convey to the Court that it was an ordinary wooden bench did you?" asked defendant.

Plaintiff answered that it was a black wool bench. He added that he rarely used the couch.

Plaintiff asked he had ever said he was forbidden by Sir Paul to install gas. The Gas Co. would not install it.

Defendant: His Sir Paul forbidden you to install the Tower?

Plaintiff: No.

Why had a number of dogs on the roof?

Why did you keep him?—On the roof of the Tower.

Will you kindly be a little more explicit?—On the roof of the Tower.

Were they kept in part of the premises?

Plaintiff said he asked defendant on June 23 when he was going to leave and defendant said he was not leaving at all.

Defendant: Did you reply in a threatening way?—No. I immediately went to my solicitors.

Why were you not willing to continue the lease for six months? I objected to the extension of the lease and defendant agreed to my solicitor's office to leave at the end of June.

Why did you want to get rid of me as a tenant when you had made an agreement for six months?—I did not want to get rid of you.

Why did you suggest six months?—You agreed to go out at the end of June because you would not pay the \$5.

Did you know the clock needed repair?—It was in exactly the same condition as when I left it.

And the same applies to the musical box?—Yes.

His Lordship (to defendant): How many more questions have you?

Defendant: Very few, my Lord.

His Lordship: You told me at the adjournment that you had only six.

In an answer, as he said to show annoyance, defendant questioned plaintiff about repeated demands to know when he (defendant) was going to leave.

Defendant denied the assertion.

Defendant then finished his cross-examination when he asked nearly two and a half hours.

Mr. Haywood, re-examining plaintiff, said that until five weeks before defendant had left the premises did he receive any counter-claim. The counter-claim was not issued until after the writ.

Mr. Haywood, in the witness box, said that on June 23 at his office there was an interview between the plaintiff and defendant. Mr. D'Almada said himself after a long conversation, during which defendant raised all his grievances, in consequence of the differences existing between the parties, the defendant agreed to leave

the premises at the end of June; that he should pay a reduced rental of \$40 for May and \$50 for June, and that the plaintiff should be at liberty to take an inventory of his personal effects.

His Lordship: What was the nature of the agreement? It was a complete settlement of all disputes. Continuing, Mr. Haywood said that defendant promised to leave by the end of June and, in consequence, he wrote defendant a letter confirming the arrangement.

Defendant: We did not get along very well at the start did we?

Mr. Haywood: Really I don't remember.

Don't you remember?—I know you were very rude.

Did you make any threats?—None whatever, except to issue a writ.

His Lordship: What kind of threats?

Defendant: Do you say you would issue a writ as soon as I sign the agreement and my son unless I paid immediately?—I threatened legal proceedings.

I am sorry to have to cross-examine you in this way," remarked defendant.

Mr. Haywood: I don't mind in the least.

Witness said that defendant refused to sign the inventory; that was the whole trouble.

Defendant said he felt he must ask for a counter-suit on the admissions of plaintiff in his evidence.

His Lordship: Oh, no, I refuse a counter-suit.

In the witness box, defendant gave his version of the story. Plaintiff, he said, asked him for six months' rent in advance and defendant told him that he could not do that and would pay when it became due.

At the end of the first month defendant called plaintiff's agent on the fact that the premises were too small for him and plaintiff to live there.

Defendant said that his family comprised his wife and two children, and in view of the congestion his children had to sleep in the dining room. The rent was reduced to \$40 a month but defendant "came to the idea" that plaintiff did not seem to like the agreement he had made.

Defendant said he had always asserted he would remain plaintiff's tenant for six months. Defendant also alleged that plaintiff exacted a promise from him to continue to remain in the premises if he should not return from India at the end of six months as he contemplated getting married.

Defendant characterised plaintiff as hot tempered and said that on one occasion when he met him in the street, plaintiff was very insulting.

His Lordship said the whole thing turned on the agreement; he would have to decide on a question of fact.

Mr. Haywood questioned defendant about the statement made on Monday that he was a solicitor in Ontario.

Defendant said he came to defend his case because he could not afford solicitor's fees. It was not egotism he could assure his Lordship.

Mr. Haywood: Then the statement you made is not true?

Defendant: I am not practising at all.

His Lordship: Did you practise?

Defendant: I practised in Ontario.

Mr. Haywood: In that case you should have known what to reply to the letter I wrote you?

Defendant said he disagreed.

His Lordship commented that the letter was rather strongly in favour of plaintiff.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

THE STAMP DUTIES.

PEKING, Aug. 24.

The Minister of Finance has appointed Cuan Yat Hee to be Superintendent of Stamp Duties for the Southern provinces, and has instructed him to endeavour to persuade the people to use the stamps.

A GOVERNOR IMPEACHED.

Cheong Yuen Kee, the Governor of Mukden has been impeached for receiving bribes and for selling appointments.

AID FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

A Mandate orders the appropriation of \$30,000, which along with the President's personal donation of \$3000 will be used to aid the sufferers in the recent floods in Heilungkiang.

MAGISTRATES IN TROUBLE.

A Mandate orders, Li Heng Yan, a former magistrate of Kwangtung Yiu Ping district, and Lim Kong, magistrates of Lai Kuen, to be judicially examined.

The death took place this afternoon, after a short illness, of the Rev. Sister Theodora Lucian, of the Italian Convent, Caine Road. The funeral will take place to-morrow, the cortege leaving the Convent between 5.30 and 6 p.m.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

Members of No. 2 Section Artillery, Battery, will return their rifles and bayonets to Headquarters "before 11 a.m." on Friday, 27th instant, for inspection. They will be ready for re-issue on Saturday, 28th instant.

PARADES.

Parades for Thursday, 26th instant, 5.30 p.m. Recruits of 11 units (except Right Section N.G.C. and 1st and 2nd Bns. who have not been passed out) and Drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergeant Major Higby. Remainder Nil.

DETAILS.

General Club Hill, Kowloon. On duty until morning of 31st instant: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty, No. 1 Sec. Artillery, Battery, and Left Section N.G.C.

Officer on duty, Capt. Armstrong.

DETENTION CAMP, KOWLOON. On duty until morning of 31st instant: H.K.V.R.

Next for duty, Officer on duty, Aug 31st, Scouts Company Capt. Hutchings.

Sept. 1st, Scouts Company, Lieut. Murphy.

Sept. 2nd, Scouts Company, Capt. Stewart.

Sept. 3rd, No. 1 Sec. Artillery, Battery, and Left Section M.G. Co., Capt. Wolfe.

Sept. 4th, Centre Section M.G. Co., Capt. Wood.

Sept. 5th, Civil Service Company, Capt. Churchill.

Sept. 6th, No. 2 Section Artillery, Battery, Capt. Scott.

Orderly Officer 31st August to 7th Sept. Lieut. Keene.

Orderly Sergeant 31st Aug. to 7th Sept. Sergt. Bullock.

When did you come to the Colony?—I think it was in November.

Did you first live at the Carlton?—No, never.

Did you live with Mr. Hamer, of Kennedy Road?—Yes.

You were there two months?—About that time.

Asked why he left, defendant said because it was too far away.

"For no other reason?" queried Mr. Haywood.

Defendant: "No."

The case was adjourned for Mr. D'Almada to be called.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MORE VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED.

LONDON, August 24.
The following have been awarded the Victoria Cross:—
Corporal William Cosgrove, 1st Munster Regiment. For most conspicuous bravery in leading his section with great dash during our attack from the beach to the eastward of Cape Hill on April 24th. Cosgrove pulled down the posts of the enemy's high wire entanglements single-handed, notwithstanding a terrific fire from the front and flanks, thereby greatly contributing to the successful clearing of the heights.
Acting Corporal Issy Smith, 1st Manchester Regiment. For most conspicuous bravery on April 26th, near Ypres, when he left his company on his own initiative and went well forward towards the enemy's position to assist a severely wounded man whom he carried for 250 yards into safety, though exposed to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Subsequently, Smith displayed great gallantry when the casualties were very heavy in voluntarily assisting to bring in many more wounded throughout the day, attending them with the greatest devotion to duty regardless of personal risk.

Captain J. F. Butler, King's Rifles, attached to the Gold Coast Regiment. For most conspicuous bravery at the Cameroons on November 17th, 1914, when, with a party of thirteen men, he went into a thick bush and immediately attacked the enemy who was about a hundred strong, including several Europeans. They defeated them, captured their machine-gun and several loads of ammunition. Also, on December 27th, when on patrol duty with a few men, Capt. Butler swam the Ekum river, which was held by the enemy, and alone and in the face of a brisk fire completed his reconnaissance on the further bank and returned to safety. Two of his men were wounded while he was actually in the water.

Captain C. C. Foss, 2nd Bedford Regiment. For most conspicuous bravery at Neuve Chapelle on March 3rd, when, after the enemy had captured a part of one of our trenches, and a counter-attack made by one officer and twenty men having failed, Captain Foss, on his own initiative, dashed forward with eight men, under heavy fire, attacked the enemy with bombs and captured the position, including the fifty-two Germans occupying it. The capture of this position was of the greatest importance and the utmost bravery was displayed in executing the task with so very few men.

Captain J. A. Lindell, 3rd Angles. For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on July 15th, when engaged in a flying reconnaissance over Ostend, Bruges and Ghent. He was severely wounded, his right thigh being broken, causing momentary unconsciousness, but by a great effort he recovered partial control after his machine had dropped nearly 3,000 feet. Notwithstanding his state of collapse Captain Lindell succeeded, although he was continually fired at, in completing his course and brought the aeroplane into our lines half an hour after he had been wounded. The difficulties of saving his machine and the life of his observer cannot be readily expressed, for as the control wheel and throttle control were smashed, and also one of the under-carriage struts, it would seem incredible that he could have accomplished his task.

Lieut. F. W. Campbell, 1st Canadian Battalion. For most conspicuous bravery on June 15th. During an action at Givenchy he took two machine-guns over a parapet, arrived at the German first line with one gun, and maintained his position there under very heavy rifle, machine-gun and bomb fire, notwithstanding that the whole of his detachment was either killed or wounded. When our supply of bombs was exhausted he advanced further to an exposed position and fired about a thousand rounds, and succeeded in holding back the enemy's counter-attack. This very gallant officer was subsequently wounded and has since died.

THE FRENCH PROGRESSING GRADUALLY.

LONDON, August 24.
A Paris *communiqué* says that artillery activity continues in Artois. The Germans shelled Arras, Mount Diller and Rheims. The French successfully replied, damaging the enemy trenches and batteries at several points.
The explosion of a French mine outside Ville-sur-Tourne completely destroyed an advanced enemy trench.
The French have again been successfully attacking in the Vosges, carrying trenches on the crests of Ling and Barrenkopf.
The French artillery preparation was particularly effective.
Elsewhere there have been lively cannonades and the usual grenade fighting in Artois.
French aeroplanes bombarded the railway stations of Lens, Henin, Liéard and Loos, and the railway between Lille and Douai.

WILL GERMANY SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO ROMANIA?

LONDON, August 24.
It is feared in Bucharest, says a telegram from Sofia, that Germany is about to send an ultimatum to Roumania on the question of the transit of munitions to Turkey.
It is reported that Roumanian troops are concentrating at Predoul, where many railway trucks laden with war material have been stopped. Troops are also concentrating at Jassy, and the petroleum regions have been occupied by the military.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

American Opinion.

LONDON, August 24.
A New York telegram states that the comparative smallness of the present cotton crop, and the probability of a new record war consumption with Great Britain and her Allies supporting the market, leads the American cotton grower to accept with calmness the British contraband declaration.
Editorials in the leading newspapers of New Orleans, Mobile, and Savannah show no resentment. One New Orleans paper frankly points out that the difficulty of shipping cotton to Germany through neutral ports, together with the difficulty of financing such shipments, has demoralized trade.

DEAD HEROES OF THE E-13.

To Be Conveyed To England On Danish Ship.

LONDON, Aug. 23.
Great Britain has accepted most gratefully Denmark's offer to transport the dead blackjacks of the E-13. Consequently, the steamship *Vidar* will be transformed into a funeral ship. The hold is now transformed to a chapel, and fourteen coffins will be placed there, covered with wreaths for the heroes of the E-13. The *Vidar*, after a private service in the Naval Yard, will sail on Wednesday for Hull.
There was an impressive memorial service yesterday in the English Church at Copenhagen, at which there was a crowded congregation.

RUSSIA'S GREAT NAVAL SUCCESS.

LONDON, August 23.
The Naval success came as a great relief after the strain of the past week. The scenes of jiffy tested long, including enthusiastic demonstrations outside the British Embassy.

THE "SIYOUTCH."

The plucky little *Siyouch* (960 tons, twelve knots speed, 148 crew, and commanded by Commander Tcherkassky) was distinguished at Port Arthur. The number of survivors is unknown, though the Germans say they captured two officers and 40 men from this sea.

INTERRED FRENCH AVIATOR ESCAPES.

LONDON, August 24.
The French aviator Gilbert, who was interned in Switzerland where he was obliged to land on returning from a raid in Germany, has escaped and has arrived in France.

STRANDED GERMAN HYDROPLANE.

LONDON, Aug. 24.
A German hydroplane is stranded on the Danish island of Mance and will be confiscated unless it leaves within twenty-four hours.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH NAVAL SQUADRON ATTACKS ZEEBRUGGE. A TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT.

LONDON, August 24.
An Amsterdam telegram states that a German *communiqué* says:—Early today an enemy fleet of some 40 vessels appeared off Zeebrugge, but disappeared to the north-west after they had been attacked by our coast artillery. Telegrams from Flushing describe the British warships as directing their fire on the Selvey engineering and submarine construction works. The bombardment from the sea was terrific, and lasted from six o'clock to 6.30. The replies of the German artillery gradually became weak, till all the batteries had been finally silenced. There were heavy clouds of smoke over the port. Two large British war vessels were still off Zeebrugge at nine o'clock.

GERMANY AND THE ITALO-TURKISH RUPTURE.

LONDON, August 23.
A telegram from Amsterdam states that the Germans are now saying that the rupture between Italy and Turkey will produce a change in the relations between Germany and Italy, especially as any Italian attack in the Dardanelles will be an attack upon German soldiers.

GERMAN PLOTTING IN AMERICA.

LONDON, August 24.
The *New York World* says a telegram from New York, makes further revelations of German activity in the United States. One plan to obtain supplies was to flood Denmark with wheat and other food so that the Danes would be glad to get rid of the surplus.

TWO MORE TURKISH TRANSPORTS SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Aug. 23.
A British submarine sank two more transports in the Sea of Marmora. One was laden with supplies and the other with munitions.

PROGRESS OF THE ITALIANS.

LONDON, August 24.
A Rome *communiqué* states that the operations for the investment of Tolmino are developing methodically with continual progress.
A surprise night attack on Carso captured strong trenches which had hitherto been preventing the advance of our Left.

ITALIAN EVACUATION OF PELAGOSA.

LONDON, Aug. 24.
A telegram from Amsterdam states that an official statement issued at Vienna says that Austrian warships report that the Italians have evacuated the island of Pelagosa, after having destroyed everything on it.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, July 15.

A NEARBY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

North of Scotland Territorials represented by the 4th, 5th and 6th battalions of the Scottish Rifles have been at the front for some time. One of their officers has written an interesting letter in which he describes various scenes at the front. His battalion has been relieved from the trenches and are camped on a beautiful spot, he writes.
"It is not every day that a birthday is celebrated within a few hundred yards of the firing line, but one was celebrated to-night (July 2) in our battalion, this being the natal day of the junior major, commonly known as 'Falter' to the various officers who have come under his paternal jurisdiction and sound advice. These officers resolved that, war or no war, his birthday should be fittingly celebrated. Hence at 6 p.m. behold us all wending our way to the rather dilapidated farm where the worthy major and his juniors at present reside. A sumptuous tea was provided for the occasion by our host, but as the number who had invited themselves greatly augmented the number of bona-fide guests there were not enough emulsified 'milkshakes' to go round. So a relay system had to be adopted, which rather upset arrangements. The piece de resistance, a tin of sardines, was unfortunately finished by the first contingent (a box of sardines does not go far among 14 hungry Highlanders), and the second lot had to perforce content themselves with biscuits and a splendid—may, a gorgeous—iced cake, specially sent for the occasion, suitably inscribed with the motto, 'Victory and Many Happy Returns of the Day.' Then there was a dessert of red currants, gathered, I expect, mainly from the devoted archduchess and thereafter, as accommodation was scanty, even with the addition of the bed, the party adjourned to the lawn, and while enjoying the pleasures of 'My Lady Nicotine' in the warm glow of the setting sun, compared notes.
"As an overture to the evening, a table was made to the dining-room. The curtains—an old maid—drawn, our worthy host managed to produce enough of Scotland's national beverage to enable the company to suitably drink his health. The toast had to be drunk in relays in the same manner as the 4th, 5th and 6th battalions of the Scottish Rifles. The curtains—an old maid—drawn, our worthy host managed to produce enough of Scotland's national beverage to enable the company to suitably drink his health. The toast had to be drunk in relays in the same manner as the 4th, 5th and 6th battalions of the Scottish Rifles. The curtains—an old maid—drawn, our worthy host managed to produce enough of Scotland's national beverage to enable the company to suitably drink his health. The toast had to be drunk in relays in the same manner as the 4th, 5th and 6th battalions of the Scottish Rifles. 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KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	100'	10'	12'	14'	16'
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	100'	10'	12'	14'	16'
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	100'	10'	12'	14'	16'
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	100'	10'	12'	14'	16'
No. 5 Dock, Kowloon	100'	10'	12'	14'	16'
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R. H. DYER, B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Dock, Hongkong.

Today's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONVEYANCE),
on

SATURDAY,
the 28th August, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
ICE HOUSE STREET.

5 cases Gold Sherry,
5 " Pale " "
5 " Red Port " "
10 " Old Vintage Manzanilla " "
5 " Port, F.I. " "
Also
One Hhd. Claret, Sparkling Moselle, &c.
Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, August 25, 1915.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on

TUESDAY,
the 31st August, 1915, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
ICE HOUSE STREET.

VALUABLE TEAKWOOD

FURNITURE,

PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS,

CARPETS & RUGS, &c., &c.

As follows:—
One Silk Tapestry-covered Drawing Room
Suite, Bedroom Furniture, Upholstered
Arm-chairs and Sofas, Brasses, and Brass-
mounted Bedsteads, Side-board, Dinner
Waggon, Extension Dining Table and
Chairs, &c., &c., Dinner, Tea and Coffee
Services, Crochery, Glass and E.P. Ware,
Cooking Stove, Cudlery, Shanghai Bath,
&c., &c.

Also Typewriter in good condition,
Empire and Remington Typewriters,
Fianco by Broadwood, Brinsford, and
Ormer & Co. Singer Treadle Sewing
Machine, Electric Reading Lamp and
One large 4-Fold Blackwood Screen,
Embroidered Screens, Blackwood Furni-
ture, &c., &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,

JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

CHINA.

The above-mentioned vessel having
arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
notified to send in their bills of lading for
counter-signment and take immediate
delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo
impeding discharge will be landed im-
mediately at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board WEDNES-
DAY, August 25th, 1915, at 5 p.m. will be
subject to Laid-up Charges and if not
delivered WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st, 1915,
at Noon will be subject to both landing
and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo
will be examined at the above Company's
Office on SATURDAY, August 28th,
1915, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless
accompanied by short delivery note or list
of exceptions taken at the time of delivery
to Consignees and signed for on behalf
of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before
Sept. 7th, 1915, otherwise they will not
be recognized.

R. C. MORTON,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1915.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been
compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office
in London from the result of the analysis
of observations taken by means of an au-
tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-
ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during
the years 1897-98.

The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
Chart, which has been found to be a few
inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide
range at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3
feet 4 inches, and on the gauging at Lamoo
Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to
the height given in the table.

August 25th to September 1st, 1915.

Time of High Water

Time of Low Water

Time of Spring Tides

Time of Neap Tides

Time of Equinox

Time of Solstices

Time of Moon's Phase

Time of Sunrise

Time of Sunset

Time of Moonrise

Time of Moonset

TYFLOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED

FROM THE HONGKONG

OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals and
warnings on the Mainland on Signal
Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the
Towloon Godown, H. M. S. Tamar,
Island, Standard Oil Premises, Lai
shai-fook and F. O. Quarters, Lyseum.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 25th at 11.40—Pressure has de-
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neighbourhood of Shanghai; it remains
highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan.

The typhoon is probably filling up over
Korea, and another typhoon is situated to
the south of Loochoos; its direction of mo-
tion is not yet indicated.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on August 26th.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

W. and S.W. winds, light to moderate;
fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Lamook: The same No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hong-
kong and Hainan: The same No. 1.

FOR a good solid meal, a la carte or
Table d'Hôte, with Wines & Liquors
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